

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Joost VAN NEERVEN)	Group Art Unit: 1641
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Application No.: 09/467,901)	Examiner: Pensee T. Do
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Filed: December 21, 1999)	Confirmation No.: 2936
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For: A METHOD OF DETECTING)	
AND/OR QUANTIFYING A)	
SPECIFIC IGE ANTIBODY IN A)	
LIQUID SAMPLE)	

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

RESPONSE

Applicants reply to the Office Action mailed July 7, 2009 ("Office Action"), the period for response having been extended to November 7, 2009, a Saturday, by a request for extension of one month and fee payment filed concurrently herewith.

Please consider the following remarks.